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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Coated Holder and Rod in a Rod-Type Web  
Coating Apparatus

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 4, insert the following title:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, the paragraph from line 4 to 5 is to read as follows:

--The present invention relates to a rod doctor for metering the amount of coating mix applied to the surface of a moving web of board or paper or to the applicator roll surface in a film-transfer coater and for leveling the applied coat.--

Page 1, after the above paragraph and before line 7, insert the following title:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.